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Microsoft should be required to provide full and complete disclosure on all programming interface as soon as they are created. This disclosure should also be maintained through the development of the programming interface. Any, and I mean any, breaking of this policy should entail the immediate breakup of the company into two pieces, the OS piece, and applications piece.

Another idea would be to require Microsoft to "open source" Windows (any version, including XP) immediately and maintain the OS as "open source". This would allow competitors a fair chance to see what is coming down the road. Remember, Microsoft IS an OS monopoly and they use that monopoly to the best of their ability to further their products and hinder competitors. AT&T was split because of the same thing.

In addition, all applications, such as, Internet Explorer, should be removed from the OS. This is software folks. If Microsoft says that it can't be done, they are lying. They are already using programming interfaces internally for these types of applications. All they need to do is expose those interfaces to the rest of the world. If they say this is impossible they are, once again, lying. All one needs to do is ask any TRUE software developer and they will tell you.

Thanks for your time,

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